## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS19641

Recent research shows that people with epilepsy who have control of their seizures using prescription drugs sometimes experience seizures, or other adverse effects, when the formulation of their anti-epileptic drugs is changed. Pharmacists sometimes select a different therapeutically equivalent drug product when dispensing a drug. In cases where prescribers have designated a medication is to treat seizures or epilepsy, if a pharmacist is going to change the product they shall notify the physician and the patient.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no negative impact to the general fund.



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